

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NORTHEASTERN DIVISION**

**JOHN SCOTT MAAS,  
PLAINTIFF,**

**VS.**

**BP EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC.  
& BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY,  
DEFENDANTS.**

**CAUSE NO.: 2:20-cv-00051  
Judge Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.  
Magistrate Judge Alistair Newbern**

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**BP EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC. AND  
BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY'S  
MEDIATION STATUS REPORT**

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Defendants, BP Exploration & Production Inc. and BP America Production Company (collectively, "BP Parties"), file this Mediation Status Report.

The BP Parties participated in mediation with Barry Howard on December 15, 2021. The parties were unable to settle the case. Contrary to the representations made in Plaintiff's report (Rec. Doc. 113), the BP Parties negotiated in good faith. This Court should not entertain Plaintiff's request that the BP Parties pay his costs for mediation.

Respectfully submitted this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Howard E. Jarvis, do hereby certify that on December 16, 2021, a true and correct copy of the Mediation Status Report was served upon Plaintiff's counsel:

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